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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 2, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18 and 20 as follows and add new Claims 22-31 as shown below.

2. (Three Times Amended) An exercise apparatus comprising:

a frame;

a press arm pivotally coupled to the frame, said press arm having a main arm member depending from a main pivot on the frame and a pair of secondary arms coupled to the main arm member at respective secondary pivots, wherein the main pivot and each of the secondary pivots has a respective pivot axis and wherein the pivot axis of the secondary pivots are substantially orthogonal to the pivot axis of the main pivot, and wherein each of the secondary arms pivot both inwardly and outwardly from an at rest position about a respective one of the secondary pivots along an arcuate path that is fixed relative to the main arm member;

a longitudinally axis oriented perpendicular to the secondary pivot axes and perpendicular to the main pivot axis wherein each secondary arm has a distal end, wherein movement of the distal ends inward toward one another while maintaining a longitudinal

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